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In re Application of:

Zhihao Yang, et al.

**METHOD FOR DNA SEQUENCING  
AND GENE IDENTIFICATION**

Serial No. 10/059,988

Filed: 29 January 2002

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In timely response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified matter in view thereof.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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